



# Riverside Neighborhood Partnership

## Meeting Minutes

**May 1, 2006 – 6:30 pm**

**City Hall – Mayor's Ceremonial Room**

**Members Present:** Gurumantra Khalsa, Jacob Hernandez, Norm Gritton, Nanci Larsen, Jay Dyer, Paul Van Doren, Wivory Brandle, Heather Troxel, Bruno DeBayona, Taffi Romero, David St. Pierre

**Members Excused:** Carolyn Hart, Nancy Hart

**Members Unexcused:** Annette Martinez Lievanos, Marisol Ruiz, Albert Figueroa,

**Guests:** Cindy Jensen

**Staff:** Eva Yakutis McNiel

1. **Call to Order/Introductions** – 6:40pm
2. **Approval of Minutes, April 3, 2006** – Larsen/Taffi/Carried
3. **Concerns from Visiting Neighborhoods** - None
4. **Measuring Effectiveness of RNP**
  - a) **Antioch Street Trash Bash**  
Heather will write letters to Siobhan Foster and Ralph Nuñez. BBQ'er Jacob Hernandez
  - b) **Next On-Site Community Meeting (?)**
  - c) **Mayor's Night Out in La Sierra Area on 6/21/06**  
5/31/06 in CC. Manny having a hard time getting residents to come to MNO and as of today, no **renne** for CC yet.
5. **Conference Caucuses**  
Eva suggested that RNP come up with new training process- add in caucus membership criteria the "boot-out".
6. **Filling Vacant Seats on RNP Board**  
Wivory's resignation effective June 2006.
7. **Future Agenda Items**
  - Mayor's Night Out- How Can RNP Help?
  - By-Laws- need to add that XI amendments
  - Removal of non-participating members- Bring the attendance roster
  - Caucus

## **8. Other Items/Public Comment**

- Jacob announced Cinco de Mayo festivities at Villegas Park on 5/5 & 5/6. Invited RNP to host a booth. Center Stage to raise money for center talent show.
- Paul Van Doren announced his thanks for RNP supporting Wheel Chair Basketball
- Cindy Jensen- Wood Streets meeting, June 24, 2006, RCC Alumni House, 10AM. Assistance league just bought property on Sunnyside.
- Bruni- Calendar of Events
- Jay Dyer would like to improve judging criteria. Nanci Larsen nominates Jay Dyer to chair this committee that will come up with new criteria. Jay, Norm, Gurumantra on committee.
- Taffi- Arlington Chili Cook Off

## **9. Next Meeting and Other Important Events:**

- **Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.** – Special Meeting for Awards Ceremony Rehearsal
- **Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's State of the Neighborhoods Address & Awards Ceremony in Council Chambers
- **Monday, June 5, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.** – RNP Regular Meeting

## **10. Meeting adjourned**

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